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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

HESTIA EDUCATION GROUP, LLC dba)	C 15-1463 DMR
BLUSH SCHOOL OF MAKEUP, et al.,)	
Plaintiffs,)	CONSENT TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
)	JURISDICTION
v.)	
)	
ARNE DUNCAN, Secretary of the United)	
States Department of Education,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Defendant Arne Duncan, Secretary of the United States Department of Education, hereby consents to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in this case, including trial and entry of final judgment. The parties understand that appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

¹ Defendant enters his appearance here for the limited purpose of this consent, and reserves the right to raise all applicable defenses in his answer to the complaint.

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Respectfully submitted,

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